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## NOTICE OF ADAMPONIATION

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| This  | s application is abandoned in view of:   |                                |  |  |
|   | Applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on  | ·                              |  |  |
|   | A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of   |                                |  |  |
|   | A proposed response was received on, but it does not constitute rejection.   | a proper response to the final |  |  |
|   | (A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under the condition of the conditi | •                              |  |  |
|   | ☐ No response has been received.   |                                |  |  |
| Ř   | Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.   |                                |  |  |
|   | ☐ The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of) was   | s received on                  |  |  |
|   | ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CF  | R 1.18 is \$                   |  |  |
|   | The issue fee has not been received.   |                                |  |  |
| Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability. |  |                                |  |  |
|   | Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of   | ) were                         |  |  |
|   | ☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed are not acceptable.   |                                |  |  |
|   | ☐ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.  |                                |  |  |
|   | The express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on  |                                |  |  |
|   | The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.   |                                |  |  |
|   | The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a reg 37 CFR 1.34(a) upon the filing of a continuing application.   | presentative capacity under    |  |  |
|   | The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.  | •                              |  |  |
|   | The reason(s) below:   | ABANDONMENT CONTACT PERSON IS: |  |  |
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